

Promotion of SSIs in Kerala

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered small and medium scale industries in Kerala as on 31 December, 1991.

(b) the number of licences issued for setting up large and medium scale industries in the State during the Seventh Plan period;

(c) whether the Government have taken any decision to promote small scale units in Kerala which can also develop ancillary

industries during 1992-93; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The number of permanently registered small scale Industries in Kerala coming under the purview of Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) as on 31st December, 1990 (Provisional) was 57738, the latest period for which data are available.

(b) According to the information furnished by Secretariat for Industrial Approvals, letters of intent and industrial licences granted during the period 1985 to 1990 for setting up of large and medium scale Industries in Kerala were as follows:-

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Letters of intent</i>	<i>Industrial licences</i>
1.	1985	25	24
2.	1986	17	13
3.	1987	22	7
4.	1988	22	6
5.	1989	13	7
6.	1990	7	4

(c) and (d). In the policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises laid in Parliament on 6th August, 1991, it has been mentioned that parts, components, sub-assemblies, etc. required by large public/private sector undertakings would be encouraged for production in a techno-economically viable manner through small scale ancillary units and that industry associations would be encouraged to establish sub-contracting exchanges, in addition to strengthening the existing ones

under the SIDO. The measures proposed above are applicable to small scale units throughout the country including Kerala.

[*Translation*]

Growth Centres in Sultanpur

3619. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: